Public play-ground, Kunnamkulam.

393. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any public play-ground in Kunnamkulam Town; and if so,

(b) how many there are and which are they;

(c) whether the Diwan Peishkar or the Tahsildar of Talappalli Taluk has received any petition for reserving any maidan in the town as public play-grounds; and if so,

(d) whether the reply or replies sent thereto be printed and placed on the table ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) One. The field Survey No. 1389/2 of Chovvanur village, adjoining Kunnamkulam.

(c) Yes.

(d) The petitions has not yet been disposed of.

Maidan near Registry Office, Kunnamkulam.

394. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have passed any orders that the maidan near the Registry Office in Kunnamkulam is under the charge and control of the Headmaster of the Boys' High School, Kunnamkulam, and if so,

(b) whether a copy of that order be placed on the table?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer (a).

Bunding of canals—Muriyad Lake.

395. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what action has been taken or proposed to be taken against those persons who bunded the junctions of branch canals and main canals in Muriyad lake this year so as to bale out water by means of oil engines from 2 or more blocks of Kole lands together and thereby prevented the branch canals from being available for storage of the baled out water which accordingly found its way higher up into the Puncha lands and flooded them so heavily that Puncha crops could not be raised in them this year in time;

(b) what the extent of the Puncha lands in Muriyad lake in which for reasons noted in (a) crops could not be raised this year in time;

(c) how Government proposed to prevent the repetition of this high-handed action on the part of the Kole owners or Kole cultivators as the case may be?

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Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a), (b) and (c). The mater is under the consideration of the Government.

Eravur—Vyttila Road.

396. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken by the Government to carry out the work already sanctioned in connection with the opening of a road from Eravur road to meet the Vyttila road, if not, why not?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Estimates which have been prepared are undergoing scrutiny.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know if there is a change of the work being done this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It will be attended to this year.

Cattle grazing ground—Irinjalakkuda.

397. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what the extent of the cattle grazing ground provided for the Irinjalakkuda Town is ;

(b) what the nature of the ground is;

(c) at what time of the year grass will grow there naturally?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) 15·52 acres.

(b) The grounds are on the slope of a hillock. The soil is hard laterite.

(c) Between 15th Edavam and 1st Dhanu.

Kole lands.

398. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total extent of cultivable Kole lands in the State

(b) roughly the amount yearly spent by ryots of Kole lands for cultivating the same ;

(c) the amount of the Land Revenue and other dues collected by the Sirkar every year from Kole lands ;

(d) roughly, the yield from Kole lands every year during an ordinary harvest ;

(e) the approximate period during which such yield will be sufficient to meet the requirements of paddy for the entire population of the State?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—17,475·67 acres.

(b) The Kole Committee has estimated the recurring cost of cultivation at over 6 lakhs of rupees.

(c) Rs. 59,606—14—3.

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